

Harbert, Michigan  
October 7, 1940

Dear Mrs. Pufahl:

You are kindly and thoughtful to send me the invitation you do in connection with the "Friends of the Library." My commitments, however, across this season are such that I can not accept.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Sandburg

September 9, 1940

Mrs. A. J. Pufahl  
McNair Building  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

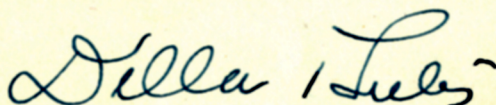
Dear Mrs. Pufahl:

I regret to say that it is not likely I shall be in Michigan this fall. This is to my regret in many ways for I shall miss my annual visit and I should particularly like to attend the book talk in Kalamazoo. Of course I am interested in your project and should be glad to give the time to Michigan friends if possible.

I gave a few talks last fall at fifty dollars each which is the smallest amount I have ever charged, but even that is not feasible when expenses have to be considered.

Regretfully I am

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Della T. Lutes

DTL/mjl

1229 Traver Road,  
Ann Arbor , Mich.,  
June 8, 1939.

Mrs. Marion A. Pufahl ,  
Secretary "Friends of the Library",  
Kalamazoo , Mich.

My dear Mrs. Pufahl , -

It was most generous of your Association to divide the treasury with me , and I thank you heartily for the check which you were good enough to send me . I have never accepted a fee for a speaking engagement with greater reluctance , because it was a real pleasure to me to speak to so many old friends in a cause in which I am deeply interested . I assure you that all that I said in praise of the "Friends" and their objectives was uttered in enthusiastic support of a movement which has been all too long in starting and from which I expect to see results of a lasting character .

Very sincerely yours ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Donald Hamilton James". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, aged paper. It features a large, sweeping initial 'D' and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rocky mts

3 Oct. 1880.

Mr. Miss Robert

I am sorry to say I

have no bookplate

your fly

Ans. 2. History

Charles Town,

Jefferson Co.,

West Va.

September 23, 1901.

Miss Flora B. Roberts,

Lansing, Mich.

Dear Miss Roberts,

I have no book  
plate, but use, for that purpose, my  
signature cut from cancelled checks.  
I send you one of these, thinking it  
may possibly answer your purpose.

Very truly yours,

*Frank R. Stockton*

152 East 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1902

Dear Miss Roberts:

By your letter I see that you  
are a collector of Bookplates.

I should gladly oblige you were it  
in my power to do so: I do not possess  
a bookplate of my own, nor have I  
ever engraved any.

I do engravings for the "Century" &  
"Harper's" Magazines & for a few other  
publications. I send you herewith two  
impressions of my engravings; are they  
good enough for your collection? But  
how did you find me out?

With my best wishes,

Miss Flora B. Roberts  
Lansing  
Michigan

I am  
Yours truly  
Henry Craig

(Dio.)

WILMINGTON, DEL., January 9th. 1902.

Miss Flora B. Roberts,

Dear Madam :-

I would be very glad to send you a bookplate if I had one but, upon the same principle that a shoemaker's children go barefoot, my not invaluable library has, for all these years, gone without such accompanying decoration.

With regrets, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Howard Gleason

JAMES E. SCRIPPS,

598 Trumbull Ave.

Detroit, Mich.

Aug 14

1901

My dear Miss Roberts

I have only just returned from a fortnight's absence which will explain my not sooner replying to your request of the 4th. With great pleasure I enclose one of my book plates. The idea of it was my own. The engraver Mr. E.D. French of Saranac Lake N.Y. who by the way I spent the afternoon with a week ago today. He ranks as the best book plate engraver in the country.

Sincerely yours

James E. Scripps

Scripps, James E

Autograph letter on business stationery

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James E. Scripps

September 25, 1938.

My dear Mrs. Boys,

In answer to your cordial letter of the 18th, there are two general subjects on which I have been lecturing: Russia and books.

If you are interested in the Russian situation I would suggest one of the three titles: Human Side of the Russian Revolution (a more or less personal account of my experiences in Russia during the revolution covering the same ground that was covered in my book The Unmaking of a Russian), Russia in the World Today (special emphasis on Russia's relations with her neighbors), and Reporting Present Day Russia (a discussion on present day Russia and on the difficulties involved in obtaining impartial information).

If books interest you more I would suggest: Catering to American Literary Tastes (a survey of the functions of the author, publisher and bookseller illustrated with examples taken from among the books currently in the public eye), or The Outstanding Books of the 1939 Spring Season (a general survey of books already published and scheduled for publication).

I am open for either February Seventh, or for April Fourth, but if you do want me to come I hope you will let me know as soon as possible. \$35.00 will cover both the fee and expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

Nicholas Wreden

Mrs. Floyd Boys,  
American Association of University Women,  
145 South Prospect,  
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

answered 10/12/38  
Booking April 7, 1939  
Subject: Reporting  
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Miss Louise Singley, Director  
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Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Miss Singley:

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drop me a line.

Attached you'll find the brochure I  
mentioned over the air. Hope you enjoy it, and also  
our daily "400" Hour broadcasts for the Chicago and  
North Western Railway.

Sincerely yours,

*Norman Ross*

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June 23, 1939.

Miss Jeanne Griffin,  
907 W. Lovell Street,  
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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JUN 30 1939

My dear Miss Griffin:

May I ask of you the personal favor that you read the enclosed memorandum? It tells of a campaign which is a vital and essential part of our American efforts to keep the United States safe for democracy.

The work of our Committee is more essential today than at any time since the World War period. Yet our immediate financial situation is more critical than any we have faced during the years I have served as Treasurer for the Committee.

I am confident the crisis can be met if all our former contributors will cooperate to the best of their ability. For your convenience in making reply an appropriate return envelope is enclosed.

The continuance of our work beyond the summer may well depend on the response you make to this appeal. Won't you, therefore, do your very best for us?

Ever faithfully yours,

*Oswald Garrison Villard*  
Treasurer

Leonia, N. J.

Oct. 17-1901

My dear Miss Roberts:-

I am sorry to say that I will be unable to send you my book plate for the reason that I am not possessed of one.

It is my intention to have one some day, and then it will be my pleasure to contribute to your collection.

In the mean time, believe me to be

Sincerely Yours,

Peter Newell

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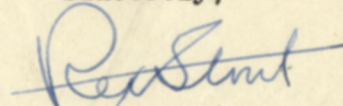
May 28, 1945

Miss Jeame Griffin  
Public Library  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Miss Griffin:

I hope you can find time (it doesn't take much) to read the enclosed RECIPE FOR WORLD WAR III. When you have read it, it will be obvious that I also hope you will find it important and persuasive. I feel strongly that if we miff this first chance at a concrete step in co-operation with the rest of the world we may or may not get another one.

Sincerely,



Rex Stout  
Chairman

RS/sej

Enc.

Autographs

Minehan

889 Fuller Ave.  
St Paul, Minn.  
Dec, 10, 1934

Autographs

Miss Jeanne Griffin  
Public Library  
Kalamazoo Michigan

Dear Miss Griffin:

Mr. F K Walters, Lib.  
University of Minnesota has forwarded  
your letter to me for answering.

My name is pronounced  
Min'-e-han. Before writing  
Boy & Girl Tramps I was  
an assistant in the

Institute of Child Welfare  
an instructor in Sociology  
at Minnesota. Previously, I  
taught one year high school  
in South Carolina, &  
was in the real estate  
business, doing some  
writing for the liberal  
magazines on the side. I  
am 31 years old, single,  
& have spent most of my  
life in Minnesota, altho  
I have been away for  
years.

I realize that this may  
tell very little, but I  
hope it will satisfy some  
of your inquiries

Sincerely Yours  
Thomas Minehan

PSIA  
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Autographs

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